

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Public Services - Registration and Stamps Department - Departmental action initiated against Sri P.V.N.Babu, formerly Sub Registrar, Office of Sub Registrar, Pathikonda, Kurnool District presently working at Srikalahasti and 2 others - Enquiry conducted - Enquiry report along with disagreement factors communicated - Representation received - Imposition of a penalty of withholding of two increments with cumulative effect - Orders - Issued.

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**REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.760**

**Dated: 25-08-2014.  
Read the following:**

- 1) From the DG, ACB, AP, Hyd., Rc.No.25/DES-KUR/2009, dated: 18.01.2011.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.1617, Revenue (Vig.VI) Department, dated: 09.08.2011.
- 3) G.O.Rt.No.999, Revenue (Vig.VI) Department, dated: 09.08.2011.
- 4) Representation of Sri P.V.N.Babu, SR, dated: 09.11.2011.
- 5) G.O.Rt.No.206, Revenue (Vig.VI) Department, dated: 07.02.2012.
- 6) G.O.Rt.No.389, Revenue (Vig.VI) Department, dated: 13.03.2012.
- 7) DIG, R&S, Kurnool, Lr.No.S/1729/2009-1, dated: 20.09.2012.
- 8) C&IG, R&S, AP, Hyderabad, Lr.No.Vig.2/9178/2009, dated: 09.10.2012.
- 9) Govt. Memo.No.32669/Vig.VI (1)/2009-9, dated: 07.08.2013.
- 10) Representation of Sri P.V.N.Babu, SR, dated: 20.09.2013.
- 11) From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.842/RT/3/2014, dt.13.8.2014

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**ORDER:**

It was brought to the notice of the Government that a surprise check was conducted by the Anti Corruption Bureau officials on 12.06.2009 over the Office of Sub Registrar, Pathikonda, Kurnool District, and found some irregularities. Consequent on the Surprise Check, Government have initiated common disciplinary proceedings against Sri P.V.N.Babu, Sub Registrar, along with 2 others and framed the following charges against Sri P.V.N.Babu, Sub Registrar in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above.

**Charge-I:**

*That on 12.06.2009, he engaged three private persons i.e. 1) Sri Iqbal Hussain, Document Writer, 2) Sri S.Md.Shffulla, Document Writer and 3) Sri Shaik Chinna Mahaboob Saheb, Asst.Document Writer in the said office to collect the illegal gratifications from public through the said Document writers for himself and other staff members*

**Charge-II:**

*He failed to account for net cash of Rs.2,00,000/- found on his table in a black colour cash bag.*

**Charge-III:**

*He has not marked C.L. on 12-08-2009 in the Attendance Register against the name of Sri M.Nagendra, Office Subordinate, who was on casual leave from 21.05.2009, and thereby failed to maintain absolute integrity in violation of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.*

2. The Charged Officer submitted his Written Statement of Defence. As it was not convincing, Government have ordered for regular enquiry by appointing Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Kurnool as Inquiring Authority, and the Inquiring Authority submitted his findings in the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above and held that the charges were not proved against the above Charged Officer.

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3. Government have examined the Enquiry Report and disagreed with the findings of the Inquiring Authority on the following grounds:

"The Inquiry Authority accepted the clarification of D.W.1, D.W.2, D.W.3 that they had paid Rs.2,30,000 to P.W 6 who is documentary writer on 11.06.2009 to purchase the stamps etc., for registration of certain documents (details of the documents are not furnished) they could not get the same registered on 12.06.2009; that mean while Anti Corruption Bureau have seized amount on 12.06.2009 and that seized amount belongs to them. Further observes that, had they really given money to P.W 6 for registration of documents on 11.06.2009 and if they had to cancel the same as there were certain obstructions, they could have taken back the money itself in the early hours on 12.06.2009 as there is any possibility of purchase of stamps by P.W.6 on 12.06.2009. It is further observed that D.W.1, D.W.2, D.W.3 have made a representation to the Hon'ble Minister on 16.07.2009 claiming that the money seized belongs to them. The representation was made after 34 days. The above facts clearly show that the claim of D.W.1, D.W.2 and D.W.3 and the evidence adduced by them is an afterthought and is well conceived one."

4. In the reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above, while communicating the Regular Enquiry Officer report along with Disagreement factors, the Charged Officer was directed to submit his explanation. The Charged Officer submitted his representation vide reference 10<sup>th</sup> read above, and requested the Government to agree with the findings of the Inquiring Authority and exonerate him of the charges framed against him.

5. Government, after careful examination of the representation of the Charged Officer have decided to impose a penalty of withholding of two increments with cumulative effect against Sri P.V.N.Babu, Sub Registrar. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission have also agreed with the proposal of the Government vide reference 11<sup>th</sup> read above.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a penalty of withholding of two increments with cumulative effect against Sri P.V.N.Babu, formerly Sub Registrar, O/o Sub Registrar, Pathikonda, Kurnool District presently working at Srikalahasthi.

7. The Commissioner and Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad / Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Chittoor, shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly under intimation to Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P.SINGH  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner and Inspector General,  
Registration and Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.  
The Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Chitoor.  
The Individual. (w.e) (*through: the Deputy Inspector General,  
Registration and Stamps, Chitoor*)

Copy to:

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,  
Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.  
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.  
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.  
The Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Kurnool.  
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SECTION OFFICER.